

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 25, 2006 objected to the claim status identifiers used for Claims 49-50. Accordingly, the same amendments to the claims have been resubmitted, but with the proper claim status identifiers for the claims in question.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should it be found that additional fees are in fact required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone LLP.

It is respectfully requested that this application now be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the forgoing amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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